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# H. R. 5158

To require Federal contractors and subcontractors to comply with certain reporting requirements and transparency standards.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2010

Mr. WILSON of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Summitville Procure-  
5       ment Protection Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS AND**  
7       **SUBCONTRACTORS.**

8       (a) REQUIREMENT.—In the case of a Federal con-  
9       tract awarded by any department or agency of the Federal

1 Government, the contract shall require, as a condition of  
2 the contract, that the contractor—

3 (1) shall comply with procurement reporting re-  
4 quirements and transparency standards in the per-  
5 formance of the contract;

6 (2) shall require any subcontractor under the  
7 contract to comply with such requirements and  
8 standards; and

9 (3) shall submit to the department or agency  
10 that awarded the contract a report regarding all  
11 subcontracts awarded in the performance of the con-  
12 tract, including the procedures used in awarding the  
13 subcontracts.

14 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND TRANS-  
15 PARENCY STANDARDS.—In this Act, the term “procure-  
16 ment reporting requirements and transparency standards”  
17 means each of the following:

18 (1) A requirement to publicize proposed con-  
19 tracting opportunities.

20 (2) A requirement to select a contractor based  
21 on full and open competition, with the award going  
22 to the lowest-priced responsible qualified bidder, in  
23 the case of procurements conducted by sealed bid-  
24 ding, or the offeror whose proposal represents best

1 value for the government, in the case of negotiated  
2 procurements.

3 (3) A requirement to report information on  
4 which bidder or offeror received the contract award.

5 (4) A requirement to disclose certain informa-  
6 tion to unsuccessful bidders or offerors.

7 (5) The ability to access a copy of the contract  
8 of the winning bidder or offeror.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirements of this sec-  
10 tion shall apply with respect to contracts entered into on  
11 and after the date occurring 90 days after the date of the  
12 enactment of this Act.

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